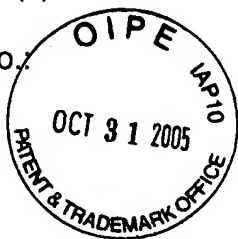


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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Applicant(s): Müller, et al.
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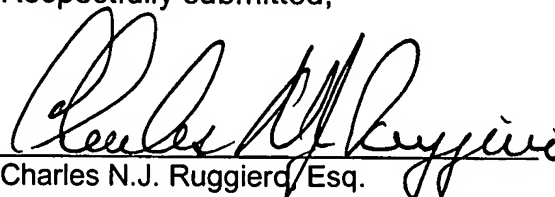
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated September 15, 2005 rejecting claims 1 through 7 and 9 - 13.

The total petition fee for this Notice of Appeal is calculated to be \$500.00 and our check in the amount of \$500.00 is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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